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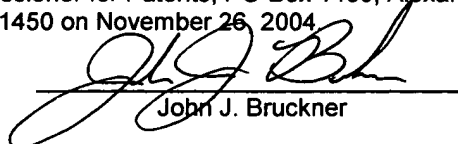
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| For<br><b>STRATUM CLOCK STATE MACHINE<br/>MULTIPLEXING SWITCHING</b> |  |
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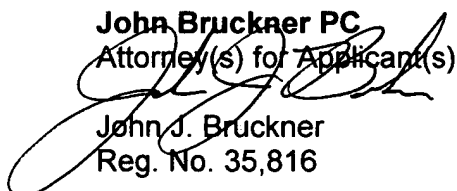
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